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Project Action Memorandum

Project No. 14.664

DATE: 17 Feb. 1955

TITLE: Selected Information on Consumer Welfare in the USSR

REQUESTER: OCB

STATEMENT OF PROBLEM AND TERMS OF REFERENCE:

Problem: To prepare a brief containing pertinent facts and statistics in USSR income disparities and availability and "real cost" of consumer goods.

Terms of Reference: 1. To prepare statistics on selected income disparities in the USSR emphasizing those that would be particularly disparaging.

2. To prepare statistics in the availability and "real costs" of selected consumer goods in the USSR emphasizing those that would be particularly disparaging.

3. To include sources.

4. To have as much of the material as possible unclassified.

RESPONSIBILITY:

	<u>Man-Hours</u>	<u>Due Dates</u>	<u>Concurrence (Initials)</u>
<u>Action Division:</u> D/A		15 Mar 55	<u>CWP</u>
<u>Branch:</u> A/U	50		
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This project will not delay completion of currently scheduled projects.

The classification of this project will be no higher than Confidential.

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